

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 53(b)  
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

**PORTABLE DATA TRANSFER AND MASS STORAGE DEVICE FOR REMOVABLE MEMORY MODULES**

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with  
30 pages of specification and claims including  
24 numbered claims and also attached is/are  
7 sheets of accompanying drawings.  
☐ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

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respectively, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

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- ☐ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.  
☐ This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed .  
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☐ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.  
☐ Also attached.

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